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SUMMARY FOR 05-04-09 THROUGH 06-07-09

This report takes us through the twenty third week of the year. We continue our strategy for improving the quality of life in the BID areas. This involves enforcement, outreach to the homeless, business and residential community, and our continued commitment to coordinate our efforts with every agency, public and private, and any individual that shares our goal. To this end, we continue to attend and host a variety of meetings which include the LAPD, City Attorney's Office, businesses, and a host of Outreach Agencies.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

We continue to provide extra patrol at Selma Park on a daily basis. Without this effort the park would quickly become a campground as it once was. On 05-13-09, we escorted three gang members from the park. Later in the day we arrested Jimmy for drinking there.

On Friday (05-15-09), we delivered about twelve bags of clothing to My Friend's Place. The clothing was donated by Andrews International employees.

On 05-18-09, our Officers were on patrol when they found fifteen year old Caleb sleeping in the alley behind 1650 Highland. He said he was from Santa Ana and said he was looking for some relatives in the area.

After spending a considerable amount of time with Caleb, our Officers were able to get him to open up. He then admitted that he was a runaway and that the reason was domestic abuse. We contacted the Youth Network and they agreed to place him. We then transported Caleb to their location at 1550 N. Gower.

During this period, I met with Managers at the Arclight on Sunset. We discussed their security concerns and how we could help address these issues. Joe Mariani also attended to discuss other services provided by the BID. This is something that we do on a regular basis and are more than willing to meet with any business or entity. We have recently met with the LA Film School, the Library, and are currently planning a presentation for the senior citizens

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residing at Triangle Square on Ivar. Kerry Morrison's Office is coordinating this effort.

Also on 05-26-09, I was invited to be present at the LAPD Command Post for the Proposition 8 Protest March. I was there until about 11:00 P.M. About 2000 protesters marched through parts of both the HBID and SBID. I was able to provide Kerry Morrison's office as well as Senior Andrews Security Supervisors with real time information about the event.

We received a radio call of a disturbance at Hollywood and Highland. Upon arrival we spoke to Marilyn Monroe AKA Melissa Weiss. She poses for photographs for tourist's tips. The 'performers' are not allowed to pose on private property. Marilyn wanted to pose over the ground vent so that her skirt would blow upward exposing her famous gams.

H&H Security disagreed. Marilyn was very upset as she felt she was being singled out for enforcement. We were able to keep the peace by suggesting a meeting between H&H Management and Marilyn. Welcome to Hollywood.

On 05-28-09, I participated in the annual SBID All Property Owner's Meeting. I made a brief presentation.

On 06-01-09 we escorted the Selma Elementary School 6th grade class as they walked to a field trip. Principal Julie Kane led the procession. Two Officers assisted on their T-3's.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 05-06-09 Arclight Security Issues
- 2) 05-07-09 Women of Distinction Award Luncheon
- 3) 05-11-09 Conference Call LAPD- Prop 8 Protest
- 4) 05-12-09 Meeting with Downtown BID Sidewalk Issues
- 5) 05-12-09 Sunset BID Committee Meeting
- 6) 05-12-09, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 05-14-09 Joint BID security Committee Meeting
- 8) 05-14-09 LAPD Detective Briefing
- 9) 05-21-09 Hollywood BID Committee Meeting
- 10) 05-26-09 Health Department Project 20 Meeting
- 11) 05-26-09 LAPD Command Post for Prop 8 Protest March
- 12) 05-28-09 Sunset BID All Property Owners Meeting
- 13) 05-28-09 Homeless Issues Meeting
- 14) 06-02-09 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 15) 06-03-09 YMCA Security Issues Meeting

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16) 06-05-09 H&H Retail Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 05-06-09, our Officers were on patrol at 1715 Cahuenga when they saw Michael fall to the ground. He could not get up. It appeared that he was having some kind of drug overdose. We called Paramedics and Unit E27 and Captain Johnson responded and transported O'Neal to the hospital.

On 05-07-09, we received a radio call at Greyhound located at 1715 Cahuenga. The manager was refusing to let a subject named Steve board the bus because he was very dirty and smelly. We referred him to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament for a shower so he was able to use his bus ticket.

On 05-11-09, our Officers contacted Chris at Hollywood and Wilcox. He was homeless and in need of help. We called PATH and Stephanie said she would respond and place him in a shelter.

On 05-13-09, our officers received a radio call regarding longtime homeless man Carl to the rear of Mel's Diner (1650 Highland). We have tried to assist him on many occasions, but he has been extremely resistant. On this occasion he agreed to accept much needed medical attention and we referred him to Get Love for help.

Our Officers contacted long time homeless man, Daniel, at 5955 Hollywood Blvd. He was very confused and was bleeding from the head and mouth. He usually refuses all offers for help. We have arrested him for drinking in public in the past. On this occasion, he agreed to accept help and we called Paramedics who took him to the hospital.

We learned that he had broken his jaw after falling and needed to return to the hospital to have his jaw wired. He missed his appointment. We were then able to connect him with Get Love who agreed to take him to the hospital and then enter him into an AA program.

For months we have been reaching out to three long term homeless people. They are Cowboy, Shorty, and Mouse. We connected them to Sonny from Get Love several months ago. Sonny started holding some of their monthly funds for them. He has now

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saved enough of their money to place them in an apartment. This may seem to be an unorthodox approach, but we are committed to being a part of finding solutions.

On 05-18-09, we found Edward unconscious at 6822 Hollywood Blvd. He was covered in urine and feces. We could not rouse him and Paramedics were called. Unit RA27 responded and said they believed he was suffering from alcohol poisoning. He was then transported to the hospital.

On 05-20-09, our Officers found the elderly Wilma stranded in traffic at Hollywood and Argyle. She was very frightened that she would be struck by a passing car. Our Officers directed traffic around her and called AAA for her.

On 05-26-09, I went to the Health Department along with Kerry Morrison, Sarah Macpherson, and two BID Officers to meet regarding our Homeless Twenty Project.

On 05-27-09 our Officers spoke to Margaret. She is a longtime homeless woman that we have been trying to assist. Through the help of Get Love, we learned that she

finally was approved for Medicare and was connected with the proper doctor. She thanked our Officer's profusely for their help.

On 05-27-09, we met Ameera who had just arrived in Hollywood at the Greyhound Station located at 1715 Cahuenga. She had no food or shelter. We contacted PATH and Allison said she would respond to help her.

On 05-30-09, we found Thomas at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He was bleeding from his nose and had a large bump over his right eye. He said that he had blacked out and fallen to the ground. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 06-02-09, our Officers received a radio call of a man down at 6573 Selma. Upon arrival, we met Nick who had arrived recently from Ohio. He had mental issues. He also had no food or shelter. We contacted Get Love who were able to provide both.

We later learned that Sonny from Get Love was able to contact Nick's father who was a retired Police Officer in Ohio. He said he believed that his son had some type of mental disorder. He said his son had a scholarship to Iowa University and a solid group of friends before he left.

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On 06-04-09, our Officers found Sarah sleeping on the sidewalk at 1651 Highland. She said she lives in San Bernardino, but has been stranded here with no shelter for a week. We drove her to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament where Yolanda was able to assist through their Traveler's Aid Program.

On 06-03-09, our officers were at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. They found Mark passed out on the table. They could not rouse him. We called Paramedics and units 827 and 35 responded and then transported him to the hospital.

ENFORCEMENT:

Attached are the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 23 weeks of 2009.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 395 arrests. Two hundred and sixty six were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating in public, 39 for misdemeanor drugs, 5 for trespass, 2 for illegal vending, 3 for battery, 4 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 10 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 25 for felonies. We also made 730 homeless referrals, assisted 155 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1403 locations, assisted 1495 citizens, handled 1014 radio calls for service and made 1047 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 223 arrests. One hundred and forty three were for drinking in public, 35 for urinating in public, 6 for drugs, 4 for trespass, 4

for battery, 2 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 11 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 16 for felonies. We also made 399 homeless referrals, assisted 56 agencies, provided extra patrol to 749 locations, assisted 1447 citizens, handled 433 radio calls for service, and made 321 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 618 arrests. Four hundred and nine for drinking in public, 71 for urinating in public, 45 for misdemeanor drugs, 9 for trespass, 2 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 6 for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 21 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 41 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 1129 homeless referrals, assisted 211 agencies, provided extra patrol to 2152 locations, assisted 2942

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citizens, handled 1457 radio calls for service, and made 1368 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 05-04-09, our Officers were conducting a business check at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. The manager then pointed out a subject named Robb who was refusing to leave. The Officers spoke to Robb who promptly punched one of them. Our Officers received abrasions and a broken watch in the ensuing struggle. Our Officers took Robb into custody without injuring him.

On 05-05-09, our Officers arrested Calvin for drinking in public at 5920 Sunset Blvd. (Arby's). They then learned that he had \$122,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 05-07-09, we received a call of a suspect attempting to cash a forged check at the Wells Fargo Bank located at 6320 Sunset Blvd. We responded and arrested Alibek for trying to cash the forged \$4,800.00 check.

On 05-12-09, we arrested John for shoplifting. We then learned that he had an outstanding Felony PAL Warrant.

On 05-14-09, we arrested John for urinating in public at 7024 Hollywood Blvd. We then learned that he had a 23 page rap sheet which included several sexual assaults as well as assaults on Police Officers and inmates from his time in prison.

On 05-12-09, we arrested Louis for drinking in public at 6225 Delongpre. We then saw that he had two devices know as 'Slingshots' on his waistband. This is a long sock filled with sand, rocks, etc. that is used as a sap. We had received briefing recently from LAPD about a suspect that committed a robbery using such a device. Lee matched the description of the robbery suspect.

Upon arrival at the LAPD Station, we advised their Detectives who responded to interview Lee. Lee was booked on felony weapons possession pending the completion of the robbery investigation.

On 05-15-09, we arrested Conrad and Theodore for drinking in public at Sunset and Gower. We then learned they were both wanted for Felony Parole violations.

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On 05-22-09, we arrested Brandon for drinking in public at 6383 Hollywood Blvd. We then learned that he had a no bail felony warrant.

On 05-18-09, we arrested Linda Sue for drinking in public at 6210 Sunset Blvd. We then learned that she had an outstanding felony warrant and was listed as armed and dangerous.

We also arrested Rodolfo on this date for drinking in public. He originally gave a false name. We then learned that he had an outstanding felony grand theft warrant.

On 05-24-09, we arrested Leonard for urinating in public at 6300 Sunset Blvd. He originally gave a false name. We then learned that he had an outstanding warrant as he had escaped from prison 11 years ago.

On 05-30-09, our Officers arrested Daniel for shoplifting at 1240 N. Vine. It was then learned that he had a prior conviction for this offence which upped his charge to a felony.

On 06-02-09 our Officers received a radio call to respond Kushmart located at 6410 Hollywood Blvd. A suspect had forced his way past the guard and into the location. We responded and kept the situation under control until the arrival of the LAPD who arrested the suspect for assault.

DEPLOYMENT:

We are currently covering the hours of 6:00 A.M until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday in both BIDS. We cover 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. on Sunday. With the addition of 40 new LAPD Officers assigned to our area, we felt it prudent to change back to these hours which have been our traditional hours of operation. We have experimented with working until 10:30 P.M. and 12:30 A.M. and were not very productive at those hours. Reverting to the 8:30 P.M. shift has allowed us to put our high visibility T-3, bike, and foot patrols out on a daily basis.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this reporting period, our Officers have received several classes on Bomb Threats. They have also had firearms training, and radio procedures training. They also received briefing training by the City Attorney's Office as well as LAPD Detectives.

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